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One of the most clever arguments now used against the cigarette is that it is a filthy Spanish habit and should be given up.

The little mean politics that several Governors have manifested in the organization of the volunteer troops is as contemptible as any act they could commit.

What the present war with Spain will cost is something which the future must decide; but there can be no doubt of the fact that it will be immense. Expenditures are already accumulating at the rate of \$600,000,000 per year.

The war revenue measure has finally been agreed to in Congress, and will go into effect at once. It provides for a heavy tax on tobacco and fermented liquors, a bond issue of 400,000,000 the coinage of silver bullion, and a tax of ten cents per pound on tea.

Some of the papers are discussing Dewey's politics, and some of the best papers say that he is an American and that his politics have nothing to do with the case. Correct. The less politics the better the man, at least it is so in South Carolina, where the most politics indicate the least man.

The monetary congress which is to be held at Omaha, September 13-15, will be devoted to the advocacy of free silver the first day, the second day to the champions of a gold standard, and the third day will be divided between those who favor and those who oppose an enlarged issue of paper currency. Advocates of all phases of the monetary question are to have a chance to be heard.

Col. George D. Tillman has issued an address to the public in which he announces himself a candidate for Governor on a platform favoring the sale of liquors under the dispensary regulations and under County licenses, each County to have the right to say by popular vote whether it will license the sale of liquor or have prohibition. "Uncle George" is an able speaker and will make a lively campaign.

It is reported that the President has definitely outlined his policy in reference to Cuba and Porto Rico, and that this policy is as follows: First, the landing of sufficient troops at Santiago to capture the city, in conjunction with the insurgents; second, the capture of the Spanish fleet by a combined attack by land and sea; third, the establishment of a military government in the province of Santiago as preliminary to a general government for Cuba; fourth, the capture of Porto Rico by combination of land and naval forces, and lastly the dictation of terms of peace in connection with the surrender of Havana. This looks nice on paper, and it is only hoped he will carry out same to the letter, and at once.

The South continues to increase in wealth. While many northern dollars have been invested in southern enterprises, it is admitted that by far the greater part of the increased wealth is due to southern intelligence and energy. Yet this is only the beginning. The iron area of the south, 100 miles in length and 200 in width, paralleled by belts of coal and limestone, is only worked in its vestibule, as it were. In a few years hundreds of shops whose fires will be fed from the coal at the doors, will surround every present one. We are assured that Alabama is now laying down iron in England at prices with which the English producers say they cannot compete at any profit. One-half of all the standing timber of the country is in the south. Much of it is suited to the making of the best furniture, but all has its uses, and will add enormously to the activity and wealth of this section. It is no small matter, too, that the southern products of the soil are no longer limited to cotton, rice, potatoes, sugar and sweet potatoes, but include besides early vegetables and corn, everything that is not prohibited by the climate. In the recent years experiments in fruits and other profitable products of farming have led to enterprises that must swell the riches of the land. It is not so many years since the south bought all its meat and its corn in the north, and the carrying of these, for which vast sums were paid by the impoverished people, was the main support of lines of steamers. The romantic south is passing. So is the impoverished south.

Now that Sampson has taken up a position ashore in Guantanamo bay it is expected at the navy department that he will soon be in direct cable communication with the department, which will greatly facilitate the combined operations of the navy and army. The cable which was cut just before landing marines was buoyed, and as soon as the cable operators and instruments can be gotten over from Hayti the cable will be opened again.

Incidents of the Anderson Raid.

At the meeting of the Robert E. Lee Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Brezale on Monday afternoon, 6th inst. the following paper was read by Mrs. Olive Cochran Minor:

It is hardly without the pale of the present generation's memory since the roar and thunder of Jackson's guns had ceased to echo through our happy Southland. The dying embers of Lee's campfires marked the places where recently stood watch the chivalrous flower of Southern manhood. Sherman has begun his march to the sea and in his wake there is left naught but devastation and sorrow.

Thanks to the fates that old Anderson was spared a visit of this fire fiend.

It was May 1st, 1865, that a courier, said to have been a member of Wheeler's cavalry, came dashing down Main Street giving the alarm, "The Yankees are coming." In a short while the news had spread like wild fire, creating terror and consternation throughout the village. One of the leading citizens met the raiders in front of the Court House with a flag of truce, improvised by tying a handkerchief on the end of his cane. He claimed that the war was over and demanded of the officer in command protection for the citizens and their property. He also informed the officers that they might make his house headquarters if they so desired. Protection was promised, but the Benson House was chosen as headquarters.

On this eventful day there was a picnic party at Silver Brook, the pretty little stream that winds its way through the "Silent City" near our homes. Just as the merry crowd were ready to enjoy the feast spread before them, they were rudely interrupted by the raiders. All of their teams were captured, but they were given the privilege of returning to their homes in the wagons. And as the Federal soldiers rode on each side of them through the public square it is safe to say that they never guarded fairer prisoners than those Southern girls.

The object of the raid was to capture Ex-President Jefferson Davis. By some means the Federals had ascertained that he had been in Abbeville. It was also reported to them that a large amount of Confederate gold and silver was on the road, having left that place.

The raiders were commanded by General Palmer, a Kentuckian, who was candidate for Vice-President during the last campaign on the gold-bug Democratic ticket. Palmer's command was sent in every direction and especially to all towns and to the bridges over Tugalo, Seneca, and Savannah Rivers, hoping to learn of Davis's crossing place and whether any gold or silver had been sent across those rivers.

Many were the laughable scenes as this family or that rushed hither and thither seeking a hiding place for their valuables or necessities. One member of the family watched the front door while another hid the jewels. Garret and cellar were searched for hiding places and floors and ceilings were ripped from their places to find storage for a handful of sugar or a cup of salt, worth anywhere from ten to one hundred dollars per pound.

No doubt there are old wells hereabouts still holding their treasures, and many family relics still bear the mark of hasty concealment.

A lady who still resides in Anderson owned a very handsome watch, and when she received the intelligence that the raiders had come she was sorely distressed. In great haste she secured a tin cup and placing the watch therein, concealed it in the bosom of old Mother Earth 'neath a tree in an immense orchard, and, covering the place with grass, she felt that her watch was securely hidden. After the raiders had left town she returned to reclaim her treasure but to her disappointment she was unable to locate the tree and finally called out the slaves to assist in the search.

It may be interesting to mention that located at Johnson University, now Patrick Military Institute, was the Confederate Treasury, or a branch of it. Our Government had eighty foreign expert artists employed, who were turning out millions of dollars of cheap Confederate money. One hundred and twenty-five dollars in Confederate money was worth about one dollar in gold the day before the raid. There was a small amount of coin in the treasury. It was paid out pro rata to the employees from officers and clerks down to the laborers in the printing department. Most of the books and papers were stored in the building now occupied by the Hill-Or Drug Company. This building contained money, books, safes and many valuables that belonged to citizens all over the South, some having been shipped from Richmond when the treasury department was removed from there. At the time of the raid the dining room of the Benson House was connected by a door with the storage room of the treasury department. When it was rumored that the stores were being broken open some of the citizens, with the assistance of the slaves, set about to remove the trucks and boxes into the dining room. There, under a double row of tables, were placed the trucks and boxes. The tablecloths were arranged so as to nearly reach the floor. The Federal officers who had headquarters at the Benson House ate their meals over those boxes of silver, diamonds, gold, and other valuables.

Many old slaves would go to the rooms of the refugees, get their jewels, and hide them, and not once did they betray native or refugee.

In some instances, most brutal and cruel methods were used by the raiders. Mr. Sileo, a wealthy refugee from Charleston, on refusing to reveal the hiding place of his wealth, was immediately hung by the thumbs and treated in a most uncivilized manner.

Sanding on the corner, where formerly was Crayton's store, but now the Bank of Anderson, was a crowd of boys conversing. Suddenly eight or ten Federal rode up and shouted, "To what command do you belong and what are you doing here?" Before anyone could reply several shots were fired and one of the boys, a Mr. Parker, was instantly killed.

A negro man, commonly known as Happy Dick Wilson, whose broad smile, fiddle and bow made lasting impressions on many of our older citizens, was shot down near the Methodist Church while running to his master.

Murder and robbery appear to have been the program. There was a man captured near Harrison's spring who had seven

hundred dollars in gold in a belt upon his person. The raiders were very much elated at that, and near the same place they captured another man and found a large amount of gold in the hollow portion of his wooden leg. The raiders searched every man they met, and not only robbed him of money but took anything of value. The stores were all looted, safes broken open, and Confederate bonds and private papers scattered. Many old iron stoves could be seen around the public square for a long while after the raid, being monuments of robbery perpetrated upon defenseless people.

Hundreds of bottles of wine, said to have been a century old, were taken from one of the storerooms. Many Federal soldiers drank freely and had planned to burn the Confederate cotton which was in front of Mr. Tolly's store. The matter was reported to an officer who had retired; he immediately hurried out, secured a squad and put the leaders of the movement under arrest and placed a guard around the cotton till sunrise next morning.

After the raiders had left town a gentleman found a valise under a trap door in the hotel, and just as he was bringing it up an old darkey rushed up and said, "What you doing there, boss? that's my valise," and on being asked where he got it, he replied, "I was up all night waiting on those Yanks and they never gave me a valise, so for my reward I captured this valise and I think it is full of gold," but it was found to contain papers only.

The Kentuckians in that command and many Northern troops conducted themselves as soldiers and gentlemen, while others did not; but none were so vicious and mean as those who claimed to be Tennesseans. Our townsman, Mr. John Catlett, who had been recognized as a Union man and originally a Tennessean, had been roughly treated by the Federal Guard. He said to his credit that in his quiet way he exerted his influence and did all in his power to restrain the Federal soldiers from their misdoings.

The people of Pendleton, on hearing of the outrages committed here, hastily organized a company of patriots and came to assist in protecting the people. So long as time lasts, Andersonians should bear the most brotherly feeling towards the Pendleton people. Mr. John Hopkins, a Union man of this place and a relative of one of the Federal officers, used his influence and did a great deal of good for the people.

Well, I cannot enumerate all who endeavored to punish men disgracing the uniforms they wore, yet this sketch would be incomplete without mentioning the famous Manse Jolly. It is not known how many men he caught, but it is said that he captured three men at one time near Providence Church.

Seven men, wearing Federal uniforms, were killed and buried near Townville; not on account of the uniforms they wore, nor for being in the Federal army, nor for being Yanks, but for being with a command that robbed and pillaged old and young, white and black, and committing crimes after the war was over, that would make a Comanche Indian hang his head in shame.

The raiders fired at every man they met, but the fire was seldom returned. A United States soldier who belonged to an Ohio Regiment was shot in the back of the neck from ambush.

While bushwhacking should be condemned, if there was ever a time when it was justifiable it was when Federal soldiers would rob and murder a people who, without arms and ammunition, had surrendered. I can even draw a veil of charity over the acts of men who made war the science of barbarism, but I cannot excuse or palliate in the least the acts of robbery, vandalism, yes, murder and worse than murder, committed in Anderson County, after the war was over.

Not even age or sex was respected, and children and old, gray-haired men and women were shamefully and brutally mistreated.

I have heard that all of the outrages were not committed by United States soldiers, but a great many perpetrated by ruffians known as "Jay Hawks."

I have endeavored to state facts and have not written in malice, prejudice or disloyalty, and neither do I yield to any one, North, South, East or West, but for my love for the Union and the flag of my country, I will say that I respect and honor all who from honest convictions and sincere motives fought for or against the Union.

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Anderson, S. C. June 8, 1898.

As directed by an order made by Hon.

W. C. Benet, Judge presiding in Eighth

Circuit, dated 6th June, 1898, the June,

1898, Term of Court of Common Pleas

and General Sessions for Anderson County

has been postponed from Monday, 20th

June, 1898, to Monday, 27th June, 1898,

and that Jurors, Witnesses, and all others

interested in said Court, are not required

to attend said Court until ten o'clock a. m.

Monday, 27th June inst.

JNO. C. WATKINS,

Clerk Court C. P. & G. S.

June 8, 1898

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Card of Thanks.

Mr. Frank Wyatt, of Brushy Creek, desires to express through your paper his unbounded thanks to his neighbors and friends who rendered so much kindness to his wife in her last illness. May each one joyfully experience the realities of the Saviour's words, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these, the least of my disciples ye have done it unto me." May Heaven's richest benedictions rest upon all who imitated their Master so perfectly in ministering to others.

L. T. WELDON.

Masonic Notice.

Hiram Lodge, No. 68, A. F. M., will meet in special communication on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of conferring degrees P. C. and M. M. Brethren are cordially invited to be present. JNO. K. HOBBS, W. M.

A New Cure For Consumption.

DENVER, COL., June 9.—The feature of the fifty-first annual Convention of the American Medical Association now in session in this city was the remarkable address at the forenoon session by Dr. J. B. Murphy, of Chicago.

Dr. Murphy's paper was upon the subject of the lungs, but with special reference to the discovery by him of a cure for consumption or tuberculosis of the lungs. The discovery was made public to day for the first time and its announcement aroused great enthusiasm among the assembled physicians. Dr. Murphy's new treatment is based upon the fact that the sore spots in the lungs have a natural tendency to heal, the healing process being retarded or prevented by the constant expansion of the tissue in breathing. The treatment consists of the introduction of pure nitrogen into the lung cavity through a hypodermic needle. The action of the nitrogen compresses the lung and gives it an entire rest. After a few weeks the nitrogen is withdrawn and air admitted, the lung expanding to its usual dimensions.

A gentleman from the country sent us an egg which has a distinct map on it, and he declared that he found it in the hen's nest in this condition. We have tried to decipher the map, and we think it has the United States on it, the Philippine Islands, Hawaiian Islands and several other countries which we were unable to designate. It is an enigma, and will be left in this office for expert interpreters. What may be the omen of this egg in the present war we do not know.—Winnsboro Herald.

Gen. M. C. Butler is quoted by a correspondent of the Chicago "Record" as saying that his cork leg would not interfere with his usefulness as a fighter, because he does not intend to do any running and it is proof against yellow fever.

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UNCLE SAM

Takes the Spanish Bull by the tail and slings him over the fence and clear out of the pen, exciting the wonder and admiration of the World.

Bleeding, starving Cuba cries for help. America, the strongest, richest and greatest country on earth, responds nobly to that call. From the four corners of the continent comes the cry from America's brave sons, "Here am I take me!" And the dastardly, cowardly, butchering Spaniard is requested and commanded to gather up his little kettle, his aggravating bundle, fold his tent and get out. And now, as the Spanish Bull does not move out with proper facility, Uncle Sam grabs him by the tail and slings him out. Of course, there is much bellowing and pawing up of earth, but the Spanish Bull will never remember going Uncle Sam again.

But while we are sending thousands and thousands of our picked braves to the front, while Dewey floats the American flag over Philippine islands; while Sampson is preparing to clean up the whole Spanish fleet now in the Atlantic; while the incorruptible Lee is making ready to sweep like a cyclone down upon Havana and give Blanco the chastising which he so justly deserves, we are also preparing to protect our home people to the fullest extent. We know there are Spanish spies, or American money-grabbers, or possibly other heartless persons lurking near, and watching for opportunity to snatch a few dollars and cents from whomsoever they may find unposted or not sufficiently watchful of their interests; but we are ready with ammunition in abundance. Our guns are loaded and trained on the enemy, and here's the kind of shot we shoot:

Yard-wide Domestic 3c and 3 1/2c yard, yard-wide Sea Island 3 1/2 and 4c yard, good Drills 3 1/2c yard, extra heavy Drills 5c yard. Another lot Gingham 2 1/2c yard. Another lot Quilt Calico 10c pound. Good Cottonade Pants 29c pair, extra quality Overalls 35c and 44c pair, Mason's best Shoe Polish 5c bottle, a good yard-wide Bleach 4c, extra yard-wide Bleach 5c yard. If you wear Sox or Stockings in summer don't fail to see our latest run. We are shooting at competition with a 20c black or tan Sock at 7 1/2c pair, a 10c one at 5c, a 6c one at 4c and 2 1/2c pair. Are you going to paper your house? Will sell you high quality canvassing at 3c yard, heavy checked Home-run 4c yard, best striped and check Shirting at 16 yards to the dollar. Have you been deterred from putting Shades in your new house on account of price? Do you allow your parlor or sitting-room to lack this very important article? If so, listen to these happy tidings: we can give you our leader, a well-known Shade, at 10c each. The Queen City, our former 45c goods, at 20c. The old No. 480 fifty cents Shade, with beautiful fringe, 25c; a 65c Shade at 28c; 75c Shades at 33c and the one dollar Shades at 40c. How long will they last, do you say? Well, now, that ain't the question. The question is, how soon can you come in and select yours before they are all picked over. Aluminum Hair Pins 5c dozen, Aluminum Tumbler two for 5c, Toilet Soap 1c to 5c cake, the Magic Cleaner, the big 20 ounce Bar Soap, 5c. Agate Iron Coffee Pots 23c to 28c, Agate Iron Dish Pans 25c to 30c. Oval Foot Bath Tubs 20c, Springing Pots 10c each, Milk Cups 5c, Tumblers 13c set, Goblets 25c set, Honey Dishes on stands 10c, Diamond Dyes, German Household Dyes 10c, Stick Blue two for 5c, Starch 4c lb, Celluloid Starch 5c and 10c package, Paraffin Candles 1c each.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR TREASURER

WILLIAM L. BOLT, the ex-Sheriff, is hereby announced as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Anderson County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election.

JAS. M. PAYNE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Anderson County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

R. E. PARKER.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

The friends of OLIVER BOLT respectfully announce him a candidate for County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election.

I respectfully present myself to the voters of Anderson County for re-election to the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

W. P. SNEEGROVE.

FOR SENATOR.

I announce myself a candidate for the State Senate from Anderson County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

JAS. M. SULLIVAN.

I announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election.

T. T. WAKEFIELD.

FOR COUNTY SUPT. EDUCATION.

LEWIS M. MAHAFFEY is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education for Anderson County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate, subject to the rules governing the Democratic Primary.

H. H. EDWARDS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Probate Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

R. Y. H. NANCE.

FOR AUDITOR.

G. N. C. HOLSMAN is respectfully announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ANDERSON COUNTY.

By R. M. Burris, Judge of Probate.

WHEREAS, M. L. Jefferson has applied to me to grant her Letters of Administration on the Estate and effects of Thos. M. Jefferson, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all kindred and creditors of the said Thos. M. Jefferson, dec'd, to be and appear before me in Court of Probate, to be held at Anderson, C. H. on the 22nd day of June, 1898, after public notice, hereof, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 27th day of April, 1898.

R. M. BURRIS, Judge Probate.

NOTICE.

THE management of the Equitable Life Assurance Society in this territory is desirous of securing the services of a man of character and ability to represent its interest with Anderson as headquarters. The right man will be thoroughly educated in the science of Life Insurance and the art of successful soliciting. There is no business or profession but requiring capital which is more remunerative than life agency conducted with energy and ability. Correspondence with men who desire to secure permanent employment and are ambitious to attain prominence in the profession is invited.

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